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IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:	Graeme I. Bell, James P. Merryweather and Leslie B. Rall
GROUP ART UNIT: 1647	Examiner: L. Specter
REISSUE APPLICATION SERIAL NO: 08/837,009	REISSUE APPLICATION OF PATENT NO.: 5,405,942
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FOR: PREPRO INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTORS I AND II	

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2007. The instant response is being filed within three months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. Thus, no petition of time is necessary for consideration of the instant Reply. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 49 are pending in the present application. No amendments have been made by the instant Reply.

The reissue oath/declaration filed with this application is defective allegedly because of the following: The oath fails to refer to the amendments, but only refers to the errors being corrected at the time of filing of the present reissue application; see page 3, paragraph 2 of the oath.